

**OFFICIAL QUESTIONS AND ISSUES BALLOT
GENERAL ELECTION – NOVEMBER 6, 2001
WOOD COUNTY**

**CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT BALLOT
BOWLING GREEN CITY**

A Majority Affirmative Vote Is Necessary For Passage.

A proposed amendment of Article VII, Section 7.01 of the Charter of the City of Bowling Green, to-wit:

SECTION 7.01 CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION

There shall be a civil service commission appointed in accordance with and having the powers provided by general law for civil service commissions in cities.

Except with respect to the Chiefs of the Police and Fire Divisions, when a vacancy occurs in the Classified Service of the City, to be filled by appointment or promotion, the Civil Service Commission shall certify to the appointing authority the names of the three persons standing highest on the eligible list for such position and the appointing officer shall appoint one of such persons to such position. Appointment of the Chief of the Police and Fire Divisions shall be made by the Mayor, with no certification of the Civil Service Commission being necessary. The Mayor shall not be required by this Charter, or by ordinance, or by the members of Council to appoint a Chief of Police or Fire from within the ranks of the existing Police Division or Fire Division, but may instead, appoint any qualified applicant for the position.

In all other respects the civil service commission shall be governed by the laws of Ohio applicable to cities and its own rules not inconsistent therewith.

Shall the amendment be adopted?

YES

NO